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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Shigeo OHTA et al.

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A GENETICALLY ENGINEERED cDNA
OF RAT bc1-x GENE AND AN IMPROVED
PROTEIN

Mail Stop: Amendment

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 31, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975**